

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HOWTH/MALAHIDE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services A – Operational Matters)**

WEDNESDAY 4th JUNE 2025

ITEM NO. 13

30 KM/H FOR RED ARCHES ROAD - AI103022

Motion: Councillor J. Hopkins

“That the Chief Executive consider including Red Arches Road in the 30km/h review as this road, whilst not in a residential area, is unique in that it runs between north and south parts of the Racecourse Regional Park and this means that significant numbers of vulnerable road users, including children, will be crossing from amenities in the north of the park to the south on a regular basis.”

Report:

The criteria defined by The Department of Transport (DoT) Guidelines for Setting and Managing Speed Limits in Ireland is applied to all roads in the Fingal administrative area. Currently, the Phase 2 Speed Limit Implementation review is ongoing. All local authorities are currently awaiting the DoT to formally publish the updated guidelines to allow the phase 2 to progress onto next phase.

The road section described will have three controlled crossing points for pedestrians as listed below;

1. A zebra crossing already exists on Red Arches Road by the Coast Road roundabout.
2. A new raised zebra crossing is under construction halfway along Red Arches.
3. A new signalised toucan crossing is proposed as per planning permission. The location is adjacent to the 50/30 KPH change in limit location approaching the residential area.

The crossings will provide access to the amenities as required.

Source of Report:

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